

## THAT "REDEEMER" COMBINATION.

It is very important that every voter should know how his interests would be represented in case republican plans are successful, and for that reason we again call attention to the combination of redeemers they are trying to elect in this state. Here are the names and occupation of the republican state and congressional nominees:

For governor, E. N. Morrill, banker and land shark.

For lieutenant governor, J. A. Troutman, lawyer.

For secretary of state, W. C. Edwards, loan agent.

For auditor, George E. Cole, loan agent.

For treasurer, O. L. Atherton, banker-lawyer.

For attorney general, F. B. Dawes, lawyer (of the jack-leg variety.)

For associate justice, W. A. Johnston, lawyer.

For congressman-at-large, R. W. Blue, lawyer-banker, and all-round confidence man.

For district congressmen, Case Broderick, lawyer; O. L. Miller, lawyer; Charles Curtis, lawyer; S. S. Kirkpatrick, lawyer; W. A. Calderhead, lawyer; A. H. Ellis, lawyer; Chester L. Long, lawyer.

All of these lawyers, with one or two exceptions, are acting in the capacity of attorney for one or more banks or mortgage companies, and those of them who have been successful in making money own bank stock. O. L. Miller is a salaried railroad lawyer.

What a magnificent array of legal and financial talent, it is! How those fellows must yearn to protect the interests of the farmers, mechanics and merchants. What a bunch of redeemers. You could purchase the influence of the whole outfit for thirty pieces of silver or less.

Is it any wonder that the voters are eager for election day to come so that they can kick this gang out of sight?

## ELECT GOOD CONGRESSMEN.

It takes a brave and a conscientious man to stand in a modern pulpit and denounce the existing powers that have brought our country to the verge of ruin. J. D. Botkin is that kind of a man. He sacrificed everything but his good name in defense of political truth. If the people of the Third district do not appreciate such a sacrifice it is because they do not realize what it means for a man to give up a salary and take his chances along with the millions of men who are looking for a privilege of earning their living by daily toil. Think of the situation, you farmers, mechanics and day laborers of the Third district. Here is a man who has taken a stand as your champion, without promise or hope of reward. There was no shadow of a desire on his part to become a candidate for office, and no probability of such a thing until matters took an unexpected turn in that district. Compare him with the professional politician, Kirkpatrick, and the dude lawyer of Cherokee county

who is on the democratic ticket in the interest of the republican party, and then say which one of the three you will vote for to represent you in congress. This is a serious matter to consider and in view of the circumstances above mentioned and the condition of the country in general, every Populist, every liberal democrat and every honest republican should make himself a committee to see that the voters of his precinct are reminded of their duty on the morning of election. Botkin should be elected to go to congress along with W. A. Harris, Jerry Simpson, John Davis, William Baker, S. M. Scott, H. O. Solomon and Frank Willard.

## IF TRUE THEN, IT'S TRUE NOW.

The Troy Chief is making a feeble and sickly effort to support Morrill, yet it was but yesterday, so to speak, when the Chief said this:

Mr. Morrill has been a railroad director a greater part of the time for the last twelve years and has been all the time a confidential agent of railroad companies. If elected to congress, he would be found under all circumstances voting for the interests of the railroad corporations and they could depend upon him as surely as they could on Jay Gould. Ask the settlers upon railroad lands in Washington and other western counties what they think of it and get their story of the trouble they have had to secure their homes. In this business Morrill has been acting as the agent of a railroad company, while there are many who believe that he purchased the lands of the railroad company for a small amount and is squeezing the settlers under cover of the railroad company.

The Topeka State Journal also seeks to counteract the truth it accidentally told about Morrill, by getting up sensational stuff about state institutions and railroad passes. It will do no harm to remind the Journal of what it said in March, 1894. Here is just a little of it:

Mr. Morrill represents the old gang, the old methods, the professional fixers. He is clay in their hands. He is tied to them. He cannot shake them off. \* \* \* It is unfortunate for Mr. Morrill that he and Cleveland are on the same gold platform. While Mr. Morrill's republicanism can not be questioned, it is a sorry spectacle to see him and Cleveland with the same views on the great national issue of finance.

## REPUBLICAN TRAITORS.

George T. Anthony, one of the leading apostles of later day republicanism, in a speech at the Auditorium in Wichita, October 4, is reported as saying:

The government under which we live is a government of party. The man who assails party, assails government.

Mr. Anthony proceeded to demonstrate that opposition to the party in power is treason and should be suppressed. George must have irrigated too freely before he began that speech. If opposition to the party in power is treason, then is every republican and every moss-back democrat in Kansas a traitor. George, "one of your legs is longer than that it really ought to be."

The republican central committee has made another purchase of Nels Acers. It appeared in the Capital, the common dump of campaign filth, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Consideration not stated this time.

## GETTING TIRED OF IT.

The Kansas City Star, one of the dirtiest of the dirty sheets of the West, is getting disgusted with the style of campaign that is being conducted in Kansas. In its issue of October 10, it says:

The publication of a new official scandal over in Kansas, of no matter what magnitude, can have very little effect now upon the coming election. Enough has been said already. If a man is going to vote the republican ticket at all, he will vote it without further urging; if he is determined to vote for Mr. Lewelling, no further revelations of alleged corruption will shake him. If he is going to vote for men and measures, and not parties, no amount of whooping it up or whipping it down will whip or whoop him into line. The people should be given a rest—but they won't get it. The managers on both sides are going to earn their next four weeks' salary at the expense of public comfort and peace. The people may as well settle down to grin and bear it.

The republican party has not known for many years how to conduct any other campaign against any party than one of stink-pots. It has not had any principles to contend for, and has sought to win the spoils solely through vilification and abuse of its political adversaries. As the Star intimates, the stink-pots will continue to the end, and the Star will aid in throwing them.

## CHILD-LIKE AND BLAND.

Two souls with but a single thought—  
Two hearts that beat as one.

The Kansas City Times (dem.) of October 8, has a Topeka special giving the day's doings in demo-republican politics which will be amusing to Kansas readers on account of its child-like innocence. After giving an account of the democratic meeting here the dispatch says:

The democratic state central committee also held a meeting in Topeka this afternoon. The most of the members were present. A great deal of routine business was transacted. The committee instructed Chairman Richardson and Secretary Bristow to prepare an address to the democratic voters of the state showing the work done thus far in the campaign and the encouragement received from different parts of the state and urging them to stand for the ticket.

To make this matter perfectly intelligible to outside readers it should be stated that Chairman Richardson is chairman of the democratic state central committee and Secretary Bristow is secretary of the republican state central committee. Comment would be superfluous.

A few more statements from tin-horn gamblers and lottery men denouncing Populist officials, a few more "charitable institution scandals" in which republican outlaws and dynamiters condemn officials like Dr. Pileher for practicing the best and most approved treatment known to medical science and thereby benefitting the inmates and making the institution a credit to the state—a few more of these and the election of the Populist nominees will be just about unanimous.

To sum up this whole business about boodling between the gambling fraternity of Kansas City and the state officials: This administration has been very unsatisfactory to the gamblers, and they have made up

their minds to defeat it or stack up affidavits mountain high in the attempt.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is going to leave the state before the election. Her abusive republican speeches have driven many a good man into the People's party. Populists ought to contribute liberally for the purpose of getting her to stay.

When ministers go into politics, the "Rev." stands for revenue.—Atchison Champion.

The Champion here undoubtedly refers to the Rev. Dr. Embree of this city.

## A Democratic Opinion.

The reduction of the democratic majority in Georgia from over 70,000 to less than 10,000 is to be regretted on some accounts, but it is not wholly an evil.

The complete breakdown of civil war combinations in the electoral college must come soon. It began in the West under Harrison and is going on now in the South under Cleveland.

The Georgia Populists, who have gained at the expense of the democracy, are ignorant in some things and fanatical in others, but the fact that they have made large gains does not threaten serious danger to Georgia or the country. They are hard-working American farmers who mean well, and it will be always possible for the common sense of the country to hold in check the whimsical Populist notions which some think so formidable.

What this country needs now more than it needs anything else is complete enfranchisement from the effete politics of 1860.—New York World (Dem.)

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## Morrill's Record.

"I am well satisfied with the message. I am glad the president has overlooked the tariff question long enough to pay some attention to money matters. It shows that THE PRESIDENT IS IN FAVOR OF HONEST MONEY AND IN FAVOR OF A SINGLE GOLD STANDARD. He is opposed to the free coinage of silver, and is in favor of a money recognized as money by all countries, which means gold. I am more interested in THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK than anywhere else just now. If they don't get relief there soon things will be much worse."—Topeka State Journal (Rep.), Aug. 8, 1893.

## "Among the Ozarks."

"The Land of Big Red Apples," is an attractive and interesting book, handsomely illustrated with views of South Missouri scenery, including the famous Olden fruit farm of 3,000 acres in Howell county. It pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and will prove of great value, not only to fruit growers, but to every farmer and home seeker looking for a farm and home. Mailed free. Address, J. B. Lockwood, Kansas City, Mo.